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The 9<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo: 1700

my deare

yester day I wrote to thee & had not heard from  
thee since I came down & sent it by Jos: Kirkbride  
but this day I received one dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> of England  
of wch I was very glad, And that the rest  
of mine were well & all things well; this comes  
by w<sup>m</sup> Biles; who had got his liberty but the Governor  
will not give me liberty to come home untill  
we have finished & Colonie, it will be the later  
end of the next week afore we have done all  
the soonest, the kids now comes, w<sup>m</sup> is just  
going & therefore have not time to write what is  
in my mind but w<sup>d</sup> have thee get a load of goods  
home & the bullerke as soon as thou thinks fit  
let not go: Load too here but w<sup>d</sup> for its better  
to kill him at home or drive him & leave that  
to thee but if you bring him home alive do  
not beat him in the driving nor heat  
him lest it hurt the meate & if he be kept at  
home before to know who shall kill to be  
ready to do it next morning for if he get out  
of hand he will run back againe therefore  
he must be kept in the st<sup>o</sup> house all night or  
in the kitchen or as thou thinks best & leave all  
to thee my deare and think the time tedious  
now that I am so long absent I am thyn

P Lom Barton



Phineas Pemberton

of New Castle

June 9. 1700

to

Alice Pemberton

Ducks

#02

Phineas Pemberton

# nm Biles

Hope